Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1(currently amended). A method of using a system with at least one of audio, image, and a video comprising a plurality of frames comprising the steps of:

    (a)   providing a usage preferences description, describing preferences of a user with respect to the use of said at least one of said audio, image, and video, where said description includes multiple preferences; and

    (b)   providing a protection attribute with respect to at least one of said preferences indicating whether said one of said preferences is considered public or private said protection attribute comprising a binary number having a number of bits equal to the number of said preferences and where each bit of said binary number indicates whether a preference is to be public or private.

2(original).   The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one of said audio, image, and video is video.

3(original).   The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of limiting access to preferences associated with said protection attribute based upon said protection attribute.

4(original).   The method of claim 3 wherein said access is limited to a remotely located service provider of said video.

5(original).   The method of claim 1 wherein said protection attribute is a binary value.

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